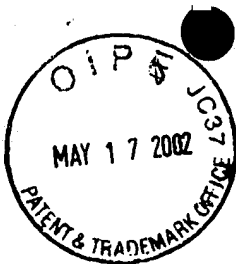


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

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IN THE FIGURES:

Please amend Figure 3 to include "pooling area 210" as shown on the enclosed revised Figure 3.

Although supported and described by the specification, Applicant inadvertently failed to label pooling area 210 on Figure 3. Applicant respectfully submits a revised Figure 3 in order to correct this error.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 4-6, 9, 10, and 16 as follows:

1. (Amended) A specimen cup for testing fluid specimen contained therein, said cup comprising a container used to collect a fluid specimen, a container lid, a cassette hermetically sealed and custom integrated with said container, said cassette further containing chemical strips means to provide an indication of a characteristic of said specimen regarding drugs of abuses.